

REMARKS

The title is amended to be in conformance with the translation of the international application.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

Claims 3-7 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 8-12 have been added to restore the subject matter claimed in claims 3-7 that was removed as a result of the amendment. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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